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Bill Darnborough, who was a minor league pitcher of good repute twenty-two the winners. Line-up: years ago, is said to have won \$90,000 at Monte Carlo, Darnborough, for nearly twenty years, has been about the most and is believed to have the only system Stranahan.....Left guard.....Schwegler......Right guard...

## WASHINGTON PLAYERS WERE HIT MORE THAN ANY OTHERS

McAleer's Men Got in the Way of Pitched Balls Frequently, But None Was Incapacitated—Base Ball Gossip.

leagues are not in a position to put up a successful fight, and would do better to

when there can be an adjustment of the

Ad Wolgast has very kindly consented to give Owen Moran a chance to take the

title from him, but he still insists that he

must have \$15,000, win, lose or draw,

demand which is not apt to be granted

If the fight promoters and aspirants to

credited, but forgotten. It is very evi-

for he seems intent on getting enough out

to leave those planning to take the Ath-

Johnson is right in the stand he is take

ing against these trips, for they do not benefit the game nor help the players

aside from the chance of adding to their

tling good ball player at that.

the rest of the season, and he will doubt-

American League President

**Out Flat-Footed Against** 

Proposed Invasion.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 30 .- President

Ban Johnson hit the warpath yesterday

when asked regarding the avowed inten-

anything but a peaceable demeanor, and

"Bancroft will be hunting for a job

out the trips of this nature,," retorted

the American League executive, dismiss-

Teams that have gone to California on

CHICAGO, December 30,-If of-

ficials of the American Associa-

tion and the Eastern League ap-

peal to the national base ball

commission, which meets in Cin-

cinnati next week, for higher

rank, their request will be re-

fused, according to B. B. Johnson,

president of the American

League and member of the na-

"I don't think the American

Association or Eastern League

will ask to be promoted or to be

permitted to withdraw peacefully

from the national association,"

"The request will be denied,

however, and if either of the

leagues attempt to jump over the

traces there will be something

stirring in the ranks of organized

said Johnson last night.

WILL BE REFUSED

success as pennant winners, but John T

Taylor isn't worrying over that.

MINORS' REQUEST

tional commission.

ball."

according to Ban.

present unsatisfactory conditions.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

In the matter of being hit by pitched balls the Washington players led both wait until the present agreement expires, major leagues last season. Clyde Milan, Red Killifer and Daniels of the Highlanders led the league, each being hit sixteen times during the season. Harry Gessler and Norman Elberfeld also figured in the matter of getting in the way of the ball, Gessler being hit fifteen times and the Kid thirteen times. None of these players, however, suffered any ill effect little while longer he will not only be dis-

Some of the other men who stopped dent that Wolgast has not much con-wildly pitched balls with either their fidence in his ability to defend the title pitched balls with either their or their heads remembered the knocks they received. Eddie Cicotte of the Red Sox practically put Rube Waddell out of the American League by serving a ball into the Rube's left elbow in the game of May 10. No bones were broken, but Waddell was unable to pitch again for two months, and by that time was in poor physical condition.

When a player was hit by one of Walter Johnson's fast ones he generally knew there would be an unfortunate sequel to the incident. The Idaho phenom did a lot of damage to the New York team in the game of April ... played in Washington. In the first inn...g Sir Walter smote "Birdle" Cree on the side of the head with an inshoot, and for a month afterward he did not stand up to the plate with his usual confidence and poorly. In the same game Johnson served a curve into Midget, Foster's ribs, and the sawed-off athlete felt the

then with the Boston Red Sox, on niddle finger of the left hand and smashed that digit. Lord played few games with the Boston team thereafter. The Washington players, as a set, were hit oftener by pitched balls last season than any other American League team. Then followed, in the order named, the Highlanders, the Red Sox, the Tigers, the White Elephants, the Hitless Wonthe White Elephants, the Hitless Wonthe White Elephants, the Hitless Wontogether 424 Red Cross passes were handed out in the American League last season, the names of the men who were hit and the number of times they were vaccinated being as follows:

Vaccinated being as follows:

Washington-Killifer, 16; Milan, 16; Gessler, 15; Elberfeld, 18; McBride, 9; Schaefer, 3; Bee-endorf, 2; Raiston, 2; Couroy, 1; Redsling, 1; Cunningham, 1; Lelivelt, 1. Total, 85.

New York-Daniels, 16; Cree, 8; Wolter, 7; Austin, 7; Knight, 6; Hemphill, 5; Sweeney, 4; Laporte, 3; Roach, 3; Mitchell, 3; Warhop, 2; Gardner, 2; Foster, 1; Hughes, 1; Manning, 1; Chase, 1; Ford, 1. Total, 71.

Boston-Hooper, 8; Stahl, 8; Speaker, 6; Gardner, 4; Lewis, 4; Lord, 4; Karger, 3; Hall, 2; Engle, 2; Wagner, 2; McConnell, 2; C. Smith, 1; Collins, 1; Madden, 1; Cicotte, 1; Purteil, 1; F. Smith, 1. Total, 57.

Detroit-T. Jones, 10; Delahanty, 9; Moriarity, 7; D. Jones, 6; Cobb, 4; Schmidt, 3; Willetts, 3; Stanage, 2; Simmons, 2; Bush, 2; Crawford, 1; O'Leary, 1; Casey, 1. Total, 51.

Philadelphia-Davis, 9; Oollins, 6; Barry, 5; Oldring, 4; Baker, 4; Bender, 3; Livingstone, 8; Plank, 3; Krause, 2; Coombs, 2; Murphy, 1; Morgan, 1; Lapp, 1; Ford, 1; Donohue, 1. Total, 46.

Chicago-Meloan, 6; Gandil, 4; Dousberty, 4;

Total, 46.
Chicago-Meloan, 6; Gandil, 4; Dougherty, 4;
Purtell, 4; Blackburne, 4; French, 3; Tannehill, 2; Kelly, 2; Parent, 2; Payne, 2; Messenger, 2; Chouneau, 1; Coie, 1; Zeider, 1; Collins, 1; McConnell, 1; Choulnard, 1; Smith, 1;
Zwilling, 1; Sullivan, 1. Total, 44.
Cleveland-Lajoie, 5; Turner, 5; Krueger, 4;
Birmingham, 4; Stovall, 3; Niles, 3; Lord, 2;
Knaupp, 1; Callahan, 1; Mitchell, 1; Young, 1;
Peckenpaugh, 1; Berger, 1; Bradley, 1; Land,
1; Falkenberg, 1; McGuire, 1. Total, 36.
St. Louis-Hartzell, 6; Schweitzer, 4; Hoffman, 4; Corriden, 4; Stephens, 2; Allen, 2; man. 4; Corriden. 4; Stephens. 2; Allen. 2; Truesdale. 2; Newnam. 2; Waddell. 1; Fisher. 1; Iake. 1; Wallace. 1; Spade. 1; Griggs. 1; Demmitt. 1; Killifer. 1; Criss. 1. Total. 35. If the new owners of the St. ' ouis club

can induce Jimmy Callahan to : .e charge of the Browns they will have made a most popular move, for there is no bet-ter liked man in base ball than Callahan. Incidentally, Callahan would add much to the American League and remove much of the strength of the semi-pro. if he insists upon forming and carrying leagues which have been a menace to base ball about Chicago. Callahan, in fact, more than any one else is respon-sible for the success that the semi-pros have attained in the Windy city. He was in his prime as a ball player when he joined forces with them, and because of training trips haven't been any howling his great popularity the venture became a great financial success. It is needless to say that if Callahan ac cepts the St. Louis management he will be one of the best-salaried managers in the game, for his Chicago interests pay him about as much as the average

manager receives. For several years the Eastern League ened to break away from organized base ball because they could not get the classification they considered themselves entitled to. Just now there is more grumbling and a war threatened, which,

There is not the slightest doubt that

the two largest minor leagues are entitled

to more than they are getting. Their insociation of Minor Leagues, differ greatly The major leagues, of course, cannot School by a close score of 20 to 16. The game was scrappy and was featured by classification of the Eastern and Amerthe playing of De Grange and Schwegler ican Association. They must stand by for the losers and High and Brown for the National Association, which is part of the national agreement, so that should the Eastern and American Association break away they would be op-In this case, however, there is not

enough at stake to start an expensive

JIMMY CALLAHAN MAY MANAGE BROWNS

CHICAGO, December 30 .- James J. Callahan, former manager of the Chicago Americans, and now owner of the Logan Squares, a City League team, may be selected as manager of the St. Louis American League club, which recently changed hands.

> Callahan was in conference yesterday with Nat and Mark Ewing, and F. M. Hodgman, new owners of the St. Louis team, who came here several days ago from St. Louis.

> Mr. Hodgman, speaking for the party, said the question of a manager had not been settled, and the meeting to complete the organization of the club would not be held until after New Year.

## MINORS WILL ASK FOR HIGHER RATING

Meet Magnates at Cincinnati Meeting.

The two Gardners of the American CINCININATI, Ohio, December 30. League, both being second basemen, are President Chivington of the American often confused. One of them —the one with Association and President Ed Barrow of the Highlanders—broke into that team some years ago, and played the bag like the Eastern League will come to Cinan Evers. He was farmed to Jersey City; cinnati to talk with the base ball magfor lack of experience—a serious mistake, for he was the finished article. When he came back in the fall of the following year he hit way over .300, and showed great stuff at all times. Last season he was put on the bag at the start and told to stick there, which he did most ably except when sick or injured. This Gardner is not a .300 hitter by rights, and .240 will about fit him year in and year out. Rat- up at that time. According to the men The other Gardner was dug up last year, played a few games, and hit so well that he was carried as utility man this back and was released to the White Sox. The work of Gardner was all to the good ing. Johnson has wired President Herrmann to this effect and says he will come have this question settled. The demands Speed Boys in 1911. The Gardners, as far will be the following:

> tional Association of Minor Leagues and recognition as a separate organization of 2. A higher classification, so that the Eastern League and the American Assominor leagues on terms of equality

with the majors.

1. The right to withdraw from the Na-

3. Representation on the national commission in lieu of withdrawal from the national board of arbitration. 4. They will agree not to protest against the one-man draft rule now in force, in return for protection as to equal drafting privileges with the majors. 5. They will guarantee not to violate territorial rights of the American and National Leagues and not to put clubs in Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Pittsburg if their demands are granted. 6. They will agree not to go to war over a higher classification, but in case of a

ter to arbitration. 7. They profess their loyalty and friend ship to organized base ball and laud the methods and achievements of President Ban Johnson and President August Herr-

All these matters are said to have equal importance and the minor presidents will force the point and ask that every one of them be given. Whether they will or not is another question. Suffice to say, "The major magnates are not sleeping much nights while the minors are."

## WON'T FIGHT ABROAD

**Knows Nothing of Agreement** to Box Langford in

CHICAGO. December 30 .- Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight said last night he had not signed any agreement to meet the winner of the Sam Langford-Joe Jeanette fight, as reported in a dispatch from Paris. "My next fight will be in this country,"

the champion said in talking of the report. "I am my own manager, and if over there I am not to blame. When the time comes for me to sign articles and talk over things pertaining to a battle Jack Johnson will make all arrangements and I will continue to do this until I appoint some one to act as my man-

Good old Theodore Breitenstein will nanage the New Orleans team next season. The south has been very good to Breit, and he has never regretted seeking the balmier climes.

dorses New Foot Ball.

OPINIONS FAVOR GAME

Experts Say the Sport Is Comparatively Safe and Reasonably

NEW YORK, December 30.-Foot ball as played last season received last night the indorsement of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association, gathered in this city

new rules has been made comparatively and Chivington to safe and reasonably free from danger. "That all possibility of injuries whatpected any more than that it can be eliminated from other manly and virile sports. But the excessive dangers which previously existed and to which the public and those interested in the welfare of

Changes Name.

dent of the association, reported that membership had increased from thirty-five in 1906 to eighty-one this year. Because of this growth he favors a change of name to the National Collegiate Athletic Association. This was voted. Of the new foot ball Capt. Pierce said

stand could not be considered perfect. fore another season," he added.

Army on Rules Committee.

Lieut. V. W. Cooper of West Point was elected a member of the committee on foot ball rules, giving the Military Academy its first representation on that committee. The six other members electciation can draft players from the South-ern, Pacific Coast, Western and all classes ed are Dr. H. L. Williams, University of Minnesota: Dr. James A. Babbitt, Haverford College; E. K. Hall, Dartmouth; Prof. W. L. Dudley, Vanderbilt University; Prof. C. W. Savage, Oberlin, and S. C. Williams, Iowa State University. Three independent nominations were defeated-Glenn S. Warner of Carlisle, Dr. J. H. McCurdy, International Y. M. C. A. Training School, Springfield, Mass., and 3. D. Newton, University of Missouri. The members were chosen for the basket ball rules committee as follows: A. the qualification trophy by a margin of while you're here?" asked Dreyfuss.

versity of Pennsylvania; H. A. Fisher, University of Colorado; Lieut. P. D. Glassford, West Point; Dr. J. A. Ray-

Iowa State College; secretary and treas-urer, Prof. F. W. Nicolson, Wesleyan University; executive committee, Prof. H. G. Chase, Tufts; Prof. George L. Haylan, Columbia University; Prof. W. C. Riddick, North Carolina College of Agriculture; Prof. George E. Ehler, Uni-

BOWLING BATTLES.

Totals., 334 275 278 Totals., 285 291 283 Easts. Wests.
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Intercollegiate Association In

Free From Danger.

for its annual meeting. The association was instrumental in bringing about drastic revision of rules, and, with the adoption of the report presented by its committee on foot ball rules, went on rec-

college and schoolboy players rightfully Black Thibet Suits to objected have been overcome."

Capt. Palmer E. Pierce, U. S. A., presi-

that though great progress had been made last year, the rules as they now "We hope to see the work perfected be-

Prof. A. A. Stagg of the University of Chicago, chairman of the track rules ment of a special committee to supervise this branch of athletics, pass on records, modify rules, etc. His committee was empowered to carry out the plan.

H. Sharpe, Yale; Ralph Morgan, Uni-

croft, University of Chicago; Dr. James Naismith, University of Kansas, and Oswald Tower, Williams College. These officers were elected: President, Capt. Palmer E. Pierce, West Point (re-elected); vice president, Prof. A. G. Smith,

versity of Wisconsin, and Prof. George Norlin, University of Colorado.

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FREDDY WELSH TO RETURN.

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Add to His Laurels Here.

In two months Freddy Welsh, cham-

pion lightweight boxer of England, who

Jem Driscoll at Cardiff last week, in-

tends to pay another visit to the United

States and begin an active campaign for

capable of giving Welsh a really tough

argument. He has beaten every worthy

contender for his title, and Driscoll,

picked out of the featherweight division, where he belongs and holds the cham-

plonship, was the last available card to play against the present lightweight leader.

WOLGAST ALMOST READY.

Months if Arm Is All Right.

CADILLAC, Mich., December 30 .- Ad

Wolgast, lightweight champion, definite-

ly announced last night that he would

fight Owen Moran a finish bout within six

months, as soon as his physicians as-

under these circumstances, my manager

will meet him and close a bout with him to take place inside of six months, this battle to go the route and be for the

handed back the contract to Dreyfuss.

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## PHENOMENAL 69 BY WALTER J. TRAVIS

Fine Golf Witnessed by Spectators on the Links of the Pinehurst Club.

PINEHURST, N. C. December 30 .-Both in class and entrance, the seventh annual holiday golf tournament, which case of contract signing occurred yesterbegan yesterday, ranks with the more im- day in the office of the Pittsburg base portant contests of the winter. The stars ball club. Charles (Deancon) Phillippe, were Walter J. Travis, Robert E. Hunter, the veteran pitcher, who has just re-Paul M. Hunter and Parker W. Whitte- turned from a hunting trip in Indiana,

The spectacular feature was a phenom- a happy new year. . enal 69 by Mr. Travis, who won eight strokes over Robert Hunter. C. L. Becker of Woodland and Mr. Whittemore replied the Deacon. were third and fourth, respectively, the former in 80 and the latter in 82. The field of contestants numbered eighty, and only five failed to turn in

fill in the amount later?" asked Barney. scores, four divisions of sixteen each qualifying for the president's, governor's, secretary's and special's cup. Mr. Travis' 69, with one exception, has never been excelled here on the No. and it apparently pleased the pitcher, for 1 course, either by amateur or pro- he smiled when he read the filled out fessional. At the time of the visit of the British professionals James Braid scored

67, which lowered a record of 69 made rounded out the day with a 73, made in four-ball match this afternoon, and playing with Mr. Whittemore as a partner against the Hunters he made a total of 142 for the day. Mr. Travis' cards:

In...... 3 4 4 4 6 4 5 3 3-36-99 defended his title successfully against Afternoon: On the morning round there were but three mistakes, the missing of short putts on the fourth and eleventh and an over class. Since his defeat of Driscoll there running-up approach on the fourteenth is nobody left on that side of the Atlantic

AFTER FRED LUDERUS.

Milwaukee Would Like to Secure Phillies' Utility First Sacker. MILWAUKEE, Wis., December 30 .-

Luderus, the first baseman of the Philadelphia National League team, is wanted by the Milwaukee Association team for its first baseman, but the Milwaukee peo- Will Take on Moran in Next Six ple have only the slightest hopes of getting the eastern player. Luderus is a former Milwaukee boy, who began playing base ball on the local corner lots, and some trouble in the Quaker city inclines Manager Barrett of Milwaukce to think there is just the slightest chance of get-

Meanwhile, however, Barrett is not figwring strongly on Luderus, and is pulling strongly on Luderus, and is pulling strings also for Pinch Hitter Criss of St. Louis and Bud Sharpe of Boston.

The suicide of Dan McGann at Louis- under these circumstances, my manager ville leaves the initial sack at Milwaukee

By "Bud" Fisher

### sured him his broken arm was strong "In regard to my demands, they will

TIGERS TO PLAY HARVARD. Foot Ball Game Between Two Now

Practically Settled. NEW YORK, December 30 .- Percy D.

Houghton, head coach of the Harvard foot ball eleven, and W. W. Roper, coach of the Princeton team, held a conference in this city yesterday relative to a foot ball game next fall. No formal announcement was forth-

coming, but it was learned on good authority that the two elevens would meet and that the game would be played at Princeton, probably November 4.

A committee from the University of Pennsylvania made up of J. W. White, Craig Mitchell and Dr. Carl Williams also had a conference with Mr. Houghton looking to a renewal of foot ball relations between Pennsylvania and Harvard, but nothing came of it, so it was

NEW WORLD'S TURF RECORD. Terns Trick Runs Five Furlongs at

Oakland in .58. OAKLAND, Cal., December 30 .- Terns Trick established a new world's record for five furlongs at Emeryville yesterday, running the distance in 58 seconds. The previous mark was 0.58 3-5, made by Jack Nunnally at the same track De-cember 3, 1907. The event won by Terns Trick was the Candelaria Handicap, in which some of the fastest sprinters on the coast met. Pride of Lismore ruled favorite. Garner rode the winner and the his 200th race this year.

## As a Farmer Little Jeff Is No Headliner, Believe Me!











